

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5693

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 8, 1999

Application of ORBITAL SHUTTLE }
INC. for a Certificate of }
Authority -- Irregular Route }
Operations }

Case No. AP-99-60

By application accepted for filing August 26, 1999, Orbital Shuttle Inc., a Maryland corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains per capita fares for transportation to and from Ronald Reagan National and Washington-Dulles International Airports.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

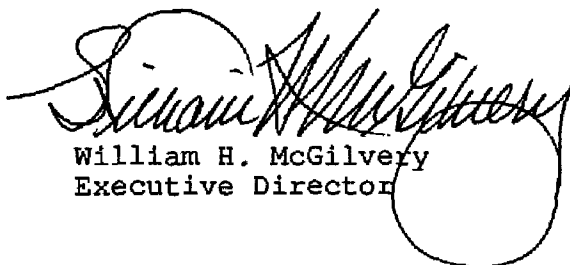
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than September 22, 1999, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than October 13, 1999, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is October 13, 1999, and that copies must be served on applicant's president, Mitchell G. Thomas, 8041 Queenair Drive, Bldg. #4, Suite 113, Gaithersburg, MD 20879.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director